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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with John Rich and Pat Holt of the Staff
of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

1. The morning of 20 July 1972, [REDACTED] (Deputy Chief, DDP/NARCOG) and I, accompanied by John Maury, Legislative Counsel, met in one of the Senate Office buildings with John Rich and Pat Holt, members of the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Rich recently accompanied Senator Spong on a trip to Italy, France, Turkey, Iran, and England during which they looked at the narcotics problem.

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2. Rich indicated interest in our view as to whether the attack on the supply side of the narcotics problem had a real chance for success. In a rather long discussion, we provided him a general review of the world opium situation and patterns of trafficking in opium and opium derivatives. Pat Holt, who works on Latin American affairs on the staff, expressed interest in names of any specific [REDACTED] officials involved in narcotics traffic. We were also asked how long the agency has been working on the narcotics question, and an apparently pointed question asked by Holt had to do with whether our work on the narcotics problem was diverting our attention from other matters. The session was very friendly throughout.

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3. At Mr. Maury's instruction I took to this session a set of our intelligence memoranda on international narcotics matters. These were given to Mr. Rich, and Mr. Maury reiterated to Mr. Rich the general ground rules for such (i.e., Rich may use these for his own information, but if he wishes to make other use of the material, he should check

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with Mr. Maury's office to determine whether the classified material can be declassified or sanitized or put to the desired use.) A list of the classified documents lent to Mr. Rich is attached.

4. Also provided Mr. Rich at this session was a copy of the newly printed World Opium Survey 1972. This is an unclassified document being published under the CCINC label. Rich was informed that he was getting an advance copy. (On 21 July Walter Minnick of the White House Staff told me that they would like to hold up distribution of the new World Opium Survey until the next meeting of the CCINC; this CCINC meeting had been scheduled for 24 July but was now put off for about two weeks. I asked Mr. Maury to inform Rich that the distribution of the Survey was being delayed and that Rich should keep his copy close. Mr. Maury undertook to do this.)

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